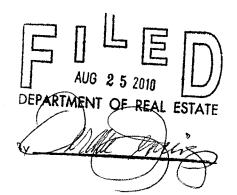
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DEPARTMENT OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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To:

No. H-36779 LA

MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS CENTER, INC.;)

MARTHA LOZANO;

and RUBEN BAEZ aka Jose

No. H-36779 LA

ORDER TO DESIST

AND REFRAIN

The Commissioner (Commissioner) of the California

Department of Real Estate (Department) caused an investigation to
be made of the activities of MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS CENTER, INC.

(MSC), MARTHA LOZANO (LOZANO) and RUBEN BAEZ aka Jose Ruben BAEZ

(BAEZ). Based on that investigation, the Commissioner has
determined that you MSC, LOZANO, and BAEZ have engaged in, are
engaging in, or are attempting to engage in, acts or practices
constituting violations of the California Business and
Professions Code (Code), including violating Code Section 10130
by engaging in the business of, acting in the capacity of, and/or
advertising or assuming to act as, a real estate broker in the
State of California within the meaning of Code Sections 10131(d)

(performing services for borrowers in connection with loans secured by real property), 10131(e) (offer to sell, buy or exchange a promissory note), and 10131.2 (advance fee handling). Furthermore, based on the investigation, the Commissioner hereby issues the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Desist and Refrain Order under the authority of Section 10086 of the Code.

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Whenever acts referred to below are attributed to MSC, LOZANO, and BAEZ those acts are alleged to have been done by MSC, LOZANO, and BAEZ, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, using the name or other names or fictitious names unknown at this time.

## FINDINGS OF FACT

- 1. At no time herein mentioned have MSC, LOZANO or BAEZ been licensed by the Department as a real estate broker.
- 2. During 2008, MSC, LOZANO and BAEZ engaged in a business, for or in expectation of compensation or collection of an advance fee, which included the soliciting of borrowers and negotiating to do one or more of the following acts for another or others: offered to provide loan modifications or negotiation, re-finance, or short-sale negotiations, or other services for borrowers or owners of real property to modify the terms of the loans on the real property and charging, demanding or collecting an advance fee.
- 3. MSC, LOZANO and BAEZ demanded and received advance fees in the amount of \$2,300 and \$1,800 from Guadalupe Arteaga Contreras for loan modification and negotiation services of his

loan on the subject property located at 6914 Lubao Ave., Los

Angeles, California. Thereafter, the parties entered into a loan
modification agreement.

## CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

4. Based on the findings of fact contained in paragraphs 1 through 3, MSC, LOZANO and BAEZ's acts, acting alone, or by and/or through one or more agents, associates, affiliates, and/or co-conspirators, using the name, or other names or fictitious names unknown at this time, solicited borrowers and performed services for those borrowers and or borrowers' lenders in connection with loans secured directly or collaterally by one or more liens on real property, and charged, demanded or collected advance fees for the services to be provided, which acts require a real estate broker license under Sections 10131(d), 10131(e), and 10131.2 of the Code, during a period of time when MSC, LOZANO and BAEZ were not licensed by the Department as a real estate broker, in violation of Code Section 10130.

## DESIST AND REFRAN ORDER

Based on the FINDINGS OF FACT and CONCLUSIONS OF LAW stated herein, it is hereby ordered that MSC, LOZANO and BAEZ, whether doing business under their own names, or any other names or any fictitious name, ARE HEREBY ORDERED to immediately desist and refrain from performing any acts within the State of California for which a real estate broker license is required. In particular each of them is ORDERED TO DESIST AND REFRAIN from:

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2. charging, demanding, claiming, collecting and receiving advance fees, as that term is defined in Section 10026 of the Code, for any other real estate related services offered by them to others.

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DATED:		

JEFF DAYI Real Estate Commissioner

Notice: Business and Professions Code Section 10139 provides that "Any person acting as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson without a license or who advertises using the words indicating that he or she is a real estate broker without being so licensed shall be guilty of a public offense punishable by a fine not exceeding twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term not to exceed six months, or by both fine and imprisonment; or if a corporation, be punished by a fine not exceeding sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000)."

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